



City of Lawrence
Douglas County
FIRE MEDICAL

Media Release
2229 Rodeo Drive

For Immediate Release: Sunday, October 30, 2011

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LAWRENCE, KS – On Saturday, October 29th, 2011 at 23:56 hours, Lawrence Douglas County Fire Medical was dispatched for an initial single alarm structure fire located at 2229 Rodeo Dr.

LPD first responders on scene reported heavy fire coming from the backside of the structure. Initial crews found the deck on fire that had extended thru the roof of the 1 story residential structure with a walkout basement. A second alarm was initiated for additional resources. The fire was extinguished as adjacent structures were protected and declared under control at approximately 12:30 a.m.

There were no injuries of fire department personnel and both occupants evacuated the structure prior to fire department arrival. The Red Cross is currently assisting the displaced occupants.

Fire investigators remain on the scene to determine the cause and damage estimate at the time of this release.

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